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NOW APPEALS TO UNITED STATES

Castro Asks United States to
Act as Mediator in
Present Crisis.
IS SEEKING ARBITRATION
Warlike Preparations Go On
at Caracas and Men are
Called to Arms.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A cablegram received at the state department today from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, states that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

In conformity with the understanding already reached with the representatives of the British and German governments here, this proposition from President Castro will be duly laid before those governments, the state department acting merely as a channel of communication. Not much hope is entertained of the favorable reception of the proposition, as it is felt that the difficulty has progressed too far for a settlement by the peaceful methods of arbitration. The reprisals made by the Venezuelans for the destruction of their navy, in the seizure of British ships and the arrest of British and German subjects, practically have developed the relations between the countries into those of real war, although technically the principals prefer to designate it as something less. In doing so Great Britain and Germany are simply following the course taken during the war with China, when, notwithstanding the fact that the allied fleet battered down Taku and captured and distributed a number of Chinese naval vessels, no declaration of war was forthcoming.

PEOPLE CALLED TO ARMS.

Caracas, Thursday, Dec. 11.—The government has taken preservative measures at La Guaira. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guaira railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. General Ferrer, the minister of war, spent all day today in choosing spots in the mountains where trenches are to be dug.

The governor of Caracas has issued the following decree:

"All Venezuelans living in the federal district, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, must enroll themselves in the militia; any such persons refusing to enroll voluntarily, as patriots demands, will be declared traitors and sent before the tribunals."

Yesterday, after a long conference with President Castro, United States Minister Bowen obtained an order for the liberation of the remaining British and German subjects, who were held prisoners, and an hour later all had been released. Minister Bowen and Secretary of Legation Russell went to the jail five times and assisted the poor colored British subjects and those who were ill.

The order for the release of the prisoners has made a good impression and is looked upon as a political act on the part of President Castro.

Every one in Caracas believes the situation to be desperate and threatens war unless Minister Bowen succeeds in having the matter in dispute submitted to arbitration.

It is said on the authority of an official near to President Castro that the president has allowed Minister Bowen to communicate with the Berlin and London governments through the state department at Washington, this being the only hope of avoiding a serious conflict. It is reported that the plan of the British and German forces is to secure the ports of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello.

DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 12.—The defensive preparations at the strategic points on the heights back of the town are being vigorously pushed forward. The deposits of powder in the fortresses of Lavigia and San Carlos have been removed. Great patriotic demonstrations are being made, and everyone capable of

bearing arms is offering his services. The embargo placed upon the harbor corporation has been removed.

LAYS BLAME ON GERMANY.

London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the British government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels off La Guaira, which it entirely attributes to the German forces.

It is understood that nearly all the Venezuelan news which the British government gets comes through the state department at Washington and is based on Minister Bowen's messages. The foreign office here so far, however, has received no trace of the reply to the demands of Great Britain and Germany which Venezuela is reported to have transmitted to those powers through the United States consul at La Guaira, though it has officially received a copy of President Castro's proclamation.

The foreign office officials also said they had not received information to the effect that Venezuela had requested Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. They think it is not likely that the proposition has been made, but if such is the case they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

THINK CASTRO BLUFFING.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—President Castro's war preparations and his public utterances are regarded in official quarters here as "designed to see how far the allies are willing to go, as a test of the further attitude of the administration at Washington, and, above all, as efforts to unite his own people and reconcile them to his dictatorship."

MAY NOW TAKE UP ANOTHER PROJECT

Steel Company Stockholders
to Seek Other Lines if
First Plan Fails.

It is learned today that despite the rather gloomy outlook for the consummation of the plans for the erection of a factory by the Fort Wayne Steel Foundry company another project is under way to take its place in case the steel plant is dropped. And, as previously stated by The Sentinel, it is practically decided that the steel plant idea will be abandoned.

None of the gentlemen at the head of the new enterprise are as yet willing to make public their plans, but it is known that a coterie embracing some of the heavy subscribers to the former company are planning to take up another line of manufacturing and give the city an institution that will in a measure compensate for the disappointment at the failure of the original conception. The new enterprise is said to be one of much promise, though it will not include so great a number of stockholders as was contemplated in the steel foundry organization.

GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Junior league of St. John's Reformed church, organized about a month ago, gave its initial entertainment last evening in the school building, and the affair was a decided success in every way. A program of eight numbers was given, consisting of a chorus, recitation by Otto Hesser, vocal solo by Charlotte Schumann, recitation by Sophia Roth, piano duet by Charlotte Schumann and Bertha Baus, recitation by Matilda Guenther, vocal solo by Bertha Meyer and a very amusing dialogue in which twelve children took part. After the program a beauty contest took place, which was won by Miss Bertha Meyer, who had over 300 votes, closely seconded by Miss May Zollinger and Miss Bertha Baus. The young people conducted a fancy sale in addition to the other attractions and altogether a considerable sum was realized for church purposes. Refreshments were served during the evening. More than 300 people were in attendance and the rooms were crowded until a late hour.

HAS OPTION ON PLANT.

P. A. Waller, of Kewanee, Ill., has secured a ten days' option upon the purchase of the mitten factories of C. C. Sixbey at Fort Wayne and Bluffton.

F. J. Yesbera, a prominent Auburn merchant, is in the city.

A CUBAN TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED

State Department so Advised
in Dispatch Received
From Havana.
OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED
Were Expecting No More
Than Signature of Pro-
tocol at Present.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"Treaty signed at 11:15 last night," was the message which came to the state department today from General Bliss, at Havana, confirming the press report of the conclusion of a reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Cuba. The officials here are puzzled to know just what has been signed; they thought that a protocol or protocols had been prepared, but General Bliss' message carries the inference that he has actually concluded a definitive reciprocity treaty. If he has done so, the president will accept it and forward it to the senate for its action, and the officers of Minister Quesada here will not be required to give effect to the convention.

The state department does not feel at liberty to make public the details of the arrangement—in fact, some of these will not be known until the Havana mail reaches here, for General Bliss undoubtedly has made some changes in the duties on American imports into Cuba originally proposed.

DEATH'S DOINGS IN CITY AND COUNTRY

Charles E. Reeder Dies from
Consumption—L. M. Rogers
Dead at New Haven

Charles E. Reeder, a carpenter whose home was at 1722 Short street, died at 1 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis, at the age of 40 years. The immediate family surviving consists of the widow and four children. Other relatives include—the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeder, of South Bend; three brothers—Frank Reeder, of Baltimore; William Reeder, of this city and Orion Reeder, of South Bend; and three sisters—Mrs. Flag, of Baltimore and Mrs. Fisher, of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROGERS.

Laurent M. Rogers, nearly eighty-five years of age and a pioneer citizen of Adams township, died Thursday at his home in New Haven after an extended illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. For three-quarters of a century Mr. Rogers was a conspicuous citizen and a prominent business man of the eastern part of the county. He was widely known and universally esteemed.

Mr. Rogers was born at Springfield, Ohio, January 17, 1818, and located with his parents in Allen county in 1825. They located on a farm in Adams township, and as a young man Mr. Rogers assisted in the building of the old Wabash and Erie canal. In 1841 he took employment as a clerk in the store of Mr. Burgess at New Haven, remaining two years, then removing to a farm in Adams township. Returning to New Haven in 1856, he opened a dry goods and grocery store, but after some years sold the business and engaged in milling, later selling this and re-entering mercantile lines, which he continued until advancing age led him to retire from active business life a few years ago.

He was united in marriage in 1844 to Miss Harriet Corlew. Two children survive—William S. Rogers, of New Haven, and Mrs. Jessie Rensler, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Rogers served as clerk and trustee of his township and was for eleven years postmaster at New Haven. He was made an Odd Fellow in Fort Wayne in 1850 and was a charter member of the New Haven lodge. He was also a Mason, having joined that fraternity in this city.

The funeral services will be held

at New Haven Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ISRAEL.

Amelia Israel, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Israel, died Thursday afternoon from diphtheria at the home of the parents, 1027 Broadway.

The funeral services today were held privately.

ROCKEMAN.

C. H. Rockeman, 68 years of age, died last night one mile south of the city from paralysis. Mr. Rockeman was a native of Germany, came to Fort Wayne twenty-four years ago, and was formerly employed in the Pennsylvania shops. He leaves a widow and daughter in the east.

The remains were removed today to the Scheumann undertaking rooms, where the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SCHLAUDROFF.

Rachel Schlaudroff, two years of age, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Schlaudroff, died yesterday at the family home, in Peru, from pneumonia.

The remains were brought to Fort Wayne today and taken to the residence of its grandparents, 1243 Lillie street, where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Welker—Funeral services of Henry Welker will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 335 Brackenridge street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

CONFIRMS RUMOR OF MERGER PLANS

Hon. James Murdock Says
Line From Fort Wayne to
Lafayette is Probable.

Hon. James Murdock, who is largely interested in the recent purchase of the Fort Wayne Traction company's property, stated today that the new syndicate and its allied interests expected within a short time to have a system of interurban lines connecting Fort Wayne and Lafayette. Mr. Murdock stated, however, that he was not in position to go into detail concerning the plans to be followed in the territory west of Fort Wayne, but that the matter was very largely in the hands of Mr. McCullough.

Under the agreement for the purchase of the city lines here there is a term of twenty days provided in which the actual executing of the deeds and the payment of the purchase price must occur. Mr. Murdock said he did not anticipate any hitch whatever in concluding the transaction according to the agreement reached Wednesday afternoon at Cleveland.

DR. WHARTON HERE.

Dr. Henry M. Wharton, the evangelist who is coming to this city to hold a series of meetings in January, arrived at 11:20 this morning and spent an hour in consultation with the five ministers whose congregations will participate in the union services. Dr. Wharton left his private car in this city in charge of his porter, David Reid. The car will remain here until after the January meetings. The car is most conveniently arranged for Dr. Wharton's work and was presented to him by Mrs. Geiger, mother of the singer who travels with Dr. Wharton. Dr. Wharton will spend the holidays with his family in Philadelphia, and will return here the first Sunday in January to commence the meetings. The following committees were appointed this morning to look after the details of the meetings: On music, Prof. Miles, E. F. Yarnelle, Clint Wilson, Walter F. Close and H. G. Patton; on advertising, S. A. Burrows and E. A. K. Kackett; on finance, W. E. Mossman, James M. McKay, Charles S. Bash, L. W. Hills and S. F. Bowser. Paul Mossman was made chairman of the ushers. Five ushers from each church will be appointed soon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis J. Harp and Adeline V. Reed. August Dreyer and Katharine Hunsche.

Rev. George Horstman, of Reynolds, Ind., is visiting his parents on South Hanna street.

GAS OFFICIALS IN CITY TODAY

Messrs. Dieterich, Proal and
Murdock Reach Fort
Wayne at Noon.
SAY NO NEW PLANS ARE ON
Mr. Dieterich Regards Meter
System as Only Solution
of Problem.

President Charles F. Dieterich and Secretary A. B. Proal, of the Fort Wayne Gas company, accompanied by Hon. James Murdock, of Lafayette, reached Fort Wayne at noon today from Lima, Ohio. Messrs. Dieterich and Proal left New York some days ago, and it is stated that their trip westward is merely the occasional inspection of the properties of the syndicate. Their visit to Fort Wayne at this time, it is said, is in no wise due to the present gas shortage, and while the visitors are in conference with local officials of the company, there are, so far as can be learned, no plans in view for attempting to better the supply here.

The officials say that everything possible under the present system has been done to get a sufficient supply of natural gas for Fort Wayne, and when a reporter for The Sentinel asked Mr. Dieterich this afternoon whether he could suggest any system under which the supply might be bettered he said:

"Certainly. I am confident that with the universal use of meters and the price of gas at a better figure we would be able to furnish a sufficient supply. It is the waste of the gas practiced under the contract system that is chiefly responsible for the depletion of the supply, and it is utterly impossible to furnish an abundance to consumers under the flat rate system."

"Another thing is certain," continued Mr. Dieterich. "The experience of the past few years has convinced me that it would be folly for us to continue to expend more than \$100,000 annually in the attempt to get additional supply under present conditions. The returns do not warrant it."

Asked if the idea of constructing an auxiliary manufacturing plant to augment the natural gas supply here suggested upon a recent visit here suggested upon a recent visit Mr. Dieterich replied that such a move would undoubtedly have to be made sooner or later if the people were to continue to burn gas, but that the plan was not under consideration at this time.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will continue their journey westward, going first to Lafayette and from thence to Chicago.

A NEW BANKING CONSOLIDATION

Large Insurance and Financial
Interests Brought Into
Harmony.

New York, Dec. 12.—A banking consolidation was announced today which will bring into harmony the large insurance and financial interests of the Mutual Life Insurance company, the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Morton Trust company. This result was brought about at meetings of the directors of the National Bank of the United States, which was acquired some months ago by the interests which control the trust company and of the Western National bank. The directors of the Bank of the United States voted to amalgamate with the Western and to raise the capital to \$10,000,000. The directors of the Western National bank, in which the Equitable is largely interested, voted to fuse with the National Bank of the United States upon a basis mutually agreed upon by the interests in control. The new bank will continue under the management of V. P. Snyder, the president of the Western, and will occupy for the present the offices of the Western National bank. The new institution will be known as the Western National Bank of the United States. The vice presidents will be Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life; James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life, and Thomas F. Ryan, vice president of the Morton Trust company. The Mercantile

Trust company, the Prudential Life and George J. Gould are interested in the consolidation.

MAKES MOTHER BENEFICIARY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Special.—The supreme court today reversed the finding of the Allen superior court and made Rachel Mason the beneficiary in the Pennsylvania railroad insurance of her son, G. W. Mason. Mason was killed in a railroad accident and his widow sued for relief. The original beneficiary named in the insurance contract was Mason's mother. After his marriage a supplementary contract was made, but the beneficiary was not named through an understanding that his wife should have the benefits. The court now holds that by reason of the fact that the beneficiary was not named in the supplementary contract, the previous beneficiary is entitled to precedence.

GIVES NAMES OF ALLEGED LYNCHERS

Personnel of Sullivan County
Mob Disclosed to the
Governor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The testimony before the governor yesterday in the trial of Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, for failure to protect John Dillard from a mob, took on something of a sensational turn when Dudley's witnesses were asked with regard to the identity of the men who composed the mob. One of the witnesses said that the men actually engaged in taking Dillard from the sheriff did not number more than twenty-five, but they were followed by about 1,000 people as they took the negro down the street, the majority of the crowd being school children and persons attracted solely by curiosity.

Every time the name of a man is mentioned as having been seen in the mob the governor and attorney general make a note of it, and they now have a half-dozen on their lists. These include Zimri Gray, Eli Alumbaugh, John Banks, John Lemon, Mr. Van Meter, Frank Philippi, Richard Barley and a man named Sullivan, of Oaktown. Edward Sparrow, a tailor of Sullivan, admitted under cross-examination that he adjusted the rope about Dillard's neck, but corrected himself and said that he loosened it in order to give Dillard a chance to confess.

The inquiry adjourned last evening, to be resumed next Tuesday. It is not believed that the governor will reinstate the sheriff, and in that event the new law will doubtless be tested in the courts.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate committee on education and labor today listened to arguments for and against the eight-hour bill. James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, referred to a statement made before the committee yesterday by J. H. Wall, assistant manager at Cramps' shipyards, Philadelphia, to the effect that members of the International Association of Machinists had tried to destroy the machinery of the battleship Alabama and the transport Thomas while they were undergoing repairs in the Cramps' yards. Mr. O'Connell said that nothing of the kind had ever been brought to his attention and he did not believe that it ever occurred.

CHILDREN AWARDED.

This afternoon Judge O'Rourke, sitting as circuit judge in the superior court room, awarded the custody of Mary, George and William Lavinn, aged respectively 10, 7 and 4 years, to the board of children's guardians. The father was an old soldier and the mother is incapable of taking care of the children. Hon. H. I. Smith, representing the board, said to The Sentinel that the object of getting possession of the children was to send them to the Sailors' and Soldiers' orphans' home at Knights-town.

NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Judge John W. Henry, former chief justice of the state supreme court and one of the most widely known jurists in the west, died at his home here today, aged seventy-eight years.

There will be services in the German Baptist church, Smith and Green streets, on Saturday, from 2 to 8 p. m., preparatory to communion.

EXPERT'S REPORT ON SEWER IS IN

Meeting of Interested Persons
to Be Held at the
Wayne Club.
SILENT AS TO ITS TENOR
Unofficially It Is Learned That
the South Wayne Job
is Commended.

John Dreihelbiss this evening sent out letters to persons interested with him in the South Wayne sewer assessment proposition inviting them to meet him at the Wayne club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the report of G. W. Tonsen, of the firm of Oakley & Tonsen, consulting engineers, of Toledo, who will present a detailed report of the work on and the condition of the South Wayne sewer. Mr. Tonsen, who is an expert, will be present to dilate upon his report and make such explanations as are not covered in the document. This will not be a public kickers' meeting, but will be confined to such persons as receive invitations from Mr. Dreihelbiss, who undertook the entire expense of having the examination made and the report prepared.

Mr. Dreihelbiss refused absolutely and rather emphatically to divulge any portions of the contents of the report which he exhibited and which was rather bulky as to proportions. He said that the persons directly interested would be the first to know what it contained and that its substance was none of the public's business. Inasmuch as Mr. Dreihelbiss and not the public bore the expense of the private investigation his contention was not disputed.

The Sentinel has it upon other authority that the report will in a general way sustain the report of the board of works on the construction of the work and that it will state that in a general way the job is about as good as any he has ever examined. The engineer is supposed to have earned his money after having written as comprehensive a report as Mr. Dreihelbiss flourished when he said that he had nothing to say.

LOCAL LINES.

Attorneys E. V. and Guy Emrick returned today from a professional visit to Chicago.

Mrs. A. Foster, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital, is improving nicely.

The ladies of Berry street M. E. church will hold a morning market in the church tomorrow morning.

Fred Snyder, of Angola, is in the city. Mr. Snyder is after the assistant secretaryship of the state senate.

The Linden quartet will render the musical service at the funeral of L. M. Rogers, at New Haven, Sunday, afternoon.

In printing the list of directors for the new Anthony Wayne club yesterday, the name of Charles E. Bond was inadvertently omitted.

Messrs. J. A. Duncan, G. T. Fox and E. M. Popp, who were attending a meeting of telephone men at Chicago, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Caribio, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Murray, of Baker street. She will remain here until after the holidays.

Fort Wayne friends of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Doney, of Columbia City, will be interested in learning that a daughter has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Doney.

Mrs. John T. Leach, of LaSelle street, was the hostess at tea last evening, the guests being the missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church. The ladies came uninvited and unexpectedly, but their visit was none the less welcome and enjoyable.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer gave their second annual sale of fancy goods at Emmanuel school hall last evening, and it was a grand success financially and socially. The Walther League orchestra of Emmanuel church furnished excellent music, Miss Marie Spiegel accompanying on the piano. Miss Edith Baxter gave two excellent piano solos, and William Spiegel contributed two enjoyable violin solos. The attendance was very large, and the Ladies' society will realize a comfortable sum from their effort.

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THE MAYOR STOPS A GIGANTIC RAID

Board of Works Was Looting the Executive Office in City Hall.

POLICE NEEDED FURNITURE

Heating Plant Franchise is to be Considered Next Week by Board.

Every once in a while the board of works makes a tour through the police end-of-the city hall to talk over some improvements, always asked for, frequently recommended, but never made. In the police court room the documents of the court are kept in waste baskets, under the desks or piled promiscuously on tables. Lieutenant Lapp has a desk about as large as a kodak, in which he is supposed to keep his records, while the dockets of the court are kept in any old place. A large roll-top desk in the mayor's office, up stairs, struck the lieutenant's fancy, and as the mayor does not use it anyway only for show, his office being down town, the lieutenant had convinced the board that the proper place for the desk was down stairs, where it would be of some use and where it was needed. A handsome clothes closet, also in the mayor's office, it was thought, could be utilized up with shelves and would make an admirable place to keep the docket and other voluminous books. The board agreed and the removal was just about to be made when the mayor accidentally dropped in as an uninvited guest. The proposition was immediately vetoed and the police department will have to look elsewhere for its furniture. The mayor said that while he did not need the furniture and did not use it, the mayor who would succeed him probably would need it, and would use it, too; that the best thing that the board could do would be to get an appropriation and buy what is needed for the court room.

"Get an appropriation? Get rats!" said Lieutenant Lapp, in high indignation. "What I can't see is why that desk and other stuff should be left in the mayor's office just now when we need it in the court room. If the new mayor wants desks, then let him get the appropriation." The lieutenant's sentiment was endorsed, but the mayor's order still stands.

The board also examined the condition of the patrol wagon stables and will probably order a new floor, with drainage facilities, so as to admit of washing the patrol wagons in-doors. As it is at present the wagons must be taken out doors to be washed and in cold weather water freezes on the vehicles and washing is made impracticable for weeks at a time.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING.
At a meeting of the board of works last night the petition for a franchise for a hot water and heating plant was first brought to the official notice of the board, although the petition had been in the clerk's office since last Monday. The plans of the company and the privileges asked for have already been several times set out in these columns. The board heard the application read, made some inquiries of G. W. Beers, who was present in the interest of the company, and assured him that the matter would be carefully considered and would be taken up next week.

Assessment rolls were confirmed and work accepted as follows: Brick sidewalk on west side of Grant avenue, from Indiana to first alley east; east side of Lafayette, from Toledo to Virginia street; cement walks on south side of Berry street, from Miller's addition to Nelson street, and west side of Fairfield avenue from Main to Jefferson streets. Petitions were received and filed for the construction of clay pipe sewers in the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Lafayette to Clay streets.

The improvement resolutions providing for an alley sewer between DeWald street and Creighton avenue, from Fox street to Broadway, and between Walnut and Poplar streets, from Indiana to Fairfield avenues, were confirmed. The assessment roll for a sewer in Wild-

ing's addition was approved and the new plat of Berghoff's addition was filed and approved. No other business was presented.

XMAS SLIPPERS

Thing & Co. show a great line this year.

Ladies' Slippers, perfect beauties, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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Patterson's Suits and Overcoats are the best ever offered to Fort Wayne men. They are best for the reason that the very best cloths and tailoring is used in them.

Federal Labor union, No. 6620, will give a ball in Turnverein hall New Years' eve.

The best goods made at a less price than others ask for truck is the best and surest way to drum up trade. PATTERSON.

NEWS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Ernest Limbach bowed pleasantly to the habitués at police court this morning and the always genial Lieutenant Lapp tore off a few German phrases indicative that he was glad to see him. Ernest had been in court before and always on the same charge. He explained to the court this morning that yesterday he found himself in possession of \$24 and forgot to go home. He went to other places though, and kept throwing things under his collar button until he finally landed on the sidewalk near Krudop's coal yard, where an officer found him. This morning in choice German he informed Judge Dreibeiss that he wanted to go home, and the judge told him he could go after first depositing \$10 as a penalty for becoming so outrageously drunk yesterday. A close search failed to reveal anything that looked like \$10 and the gentleman was sent over. Mr. Limbach is employed at Bass' works and pay day is always a serious affair for him.

POLICE NOTES.
The most exciting thing reported at police court last night was that a blind horse had broken out of a stable on Mechanic street and was likely to tramp on somebody in the west end. Up to date the b. h. is still a homeless wanderer.

A waterpipe bursted in an upper floor in the building occupied by Kennedy's saloon at the corner of Columbia and Harrison streets, last night. One of the floors was flooded, but only slight damage was done.

Officer Lavanway last night discovered an incipient fire at Gutermuth's bakery, where some rags had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished without any damage.

PRIZE FIGHTER'S HEART.

Coffee Shown to be the Cause of His Weak Heart.

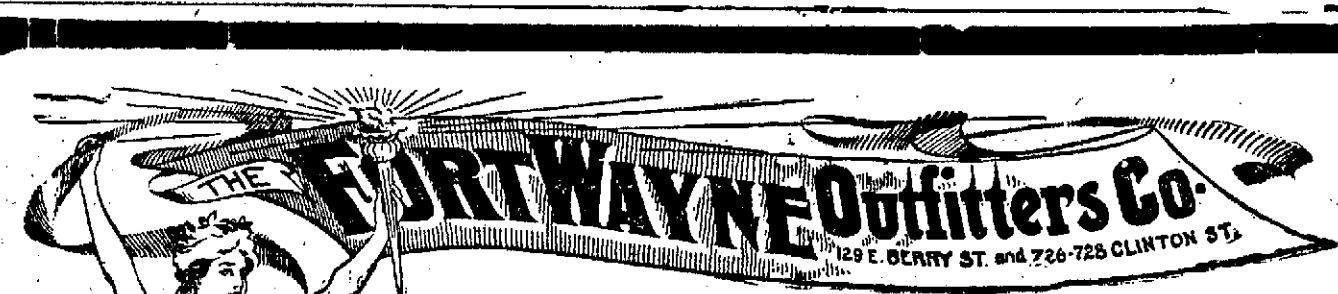
Frank Wallis, the Illinois champion feather weight, says:

"Nearly all my life I drank coffee, and it finally put me in such a condition that training for any fight was almost impossible.

My breathing was poor and slight exertion always made me very tired. I could not understand it, for I was otherwise well and strong, until one day, in training quarters, a friend and admirer of mine asked me if I drank coffee. I told him 'yes,' and he said that was what ailed me.

This was two weeks before an important fight of mine was due. He explained how coffee affected the heart and nerves and told me of the good qualities of Postum Food Coffee. I immediately commenced to use it in place of coffee. The result was wonderful. My nervousness left me, my breathing bothered me no more, my confidence returned, and I was as good as ever in a short time.

I returned victor of the fight, which I am confident I would not have been had I continued the use of coffee."



Holiday Stocks Are Now In

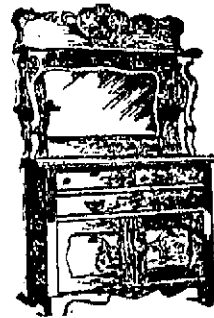
And Holiday buying is active. You may select any piece of Furniture you wish to present to some one for Christmas and we will hold it for you until you want it delivered. You must admit there's wisdom in selecting early. Less confusion, more time, better assortments.

It Is No Longer Necessary For the Fort Wayne Outfitters' Company to put innumerable illustrations into their advertisements, nor to quote prices for comparison. Folks are beginning to know that no matter with what a flourish furniture, carpets and household goods in general are advertised by any other house, the same may be bought here for less at any time, and always remember that

Your Credit is Good.

We have just received fifteen of these handsome

Sideboards

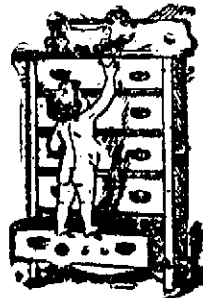


Solid oak, swell front, bevel mirror. There is no other store in Fort Wayne can show you as good under \$20. Our price, cash or credit.....

\$13.75

We also desire to call your attention to a new shipment of

Chiffoniers



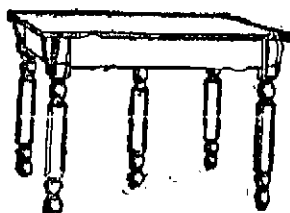
One very special value, made of solid oak, has swinging mirror, and would be cheap at \$15.00. Our price, cash or credit

\$8.85

Without Mirror, \$4.85.

We have also received a large invoice of

Extension Tables

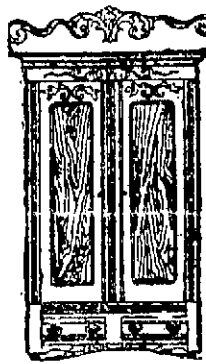


recently. Round Tables and Square Tables, Elaborate Tables and Plain Tables. For a cheap table, the best one we have ever been able to offer, is one as illustrated. Our price, cash or credit, only

\$4.35

We have just received a large shipment of

Wardrobes

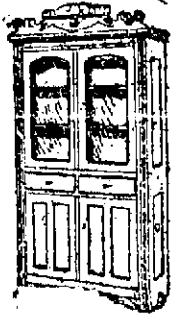


Among which we might mention one very special bargain. It has an oak front, is 7½ feet high and 3 feet 4 inches wide; is fitted with many hooks inside and has an extra drawer. No other store in Fort Wayne can sell you as good under \$12.00. Our price, cash or credit...

\$7.65

We might also mention a large shipment of

Kitchen Cupboards



One special value, finished golden, has extension front, two drawers and is a very handy article. No other store in Fort Wayne can, will or dare show as good under \$12.00. Our price, cash or credit

\$8.35

FREE with every bill of \$10.00 or over, from now until Christmas, framed pictures.

Nearly Opposite the Post Office!

Patterson sells a fine Corduroy Knee Pant at 50c, such as the others sell at 90c and \$1.00.

He smokes them and would appreciate one of those handsome Xmas boxes—Eclipse 5c cigars.

Miss Louise Cramer, of East Lewis street, will entertain the Independent Seven club this evening.

A fine line of Calendars at W. C. Baade's Bookstore, 926 Calhoun St. 1212

WE DON'T WANT TO SELL YOU SHOES

Unless we can please you, but please you we certainly can if you like bright, snappy, up-to-date shoes. Ours is not the largest stock in town—we don't pretend it is—but we do know that our goods are all brand new; not a pair of out-of-style shoes in our store, besides the style and durability are guaranteed by the reputation of the makers under whose brand we sell them. You cannot afford to experiment with shoes, neither can we, but Pingree & Smith have done that for us for the last thirty-six years and we know that when a manufacturer of their standing puts their name on a shoe, that shoe is as good as they know how to make it. You have the satisfying knowledge when you purchase a PINGREE MADE shoe. We are exclusive agents for this city and have all the newest styles of Pingree Made Shoes for men and women. We also carry some cheaper grades of shoes and can show you a swell line of Holiday Slippers. Come and see for yourself.

Near Columbia.....

The Star Shoe Store.

....607 Calhoun St.

OTHER FACTORIES NOW IN PROSPECT

Commercial Land Company
Expects to Locate Them in
Fort Wayne.

MAYOR PLEDGES CITY AID

To Pennsylvania Company--
Beet Sugar Question Up at
Commercial Club.

Speaking for the Commercial Land company, P. A. Randall at the meeting of the Commercial club Thursday evening made the gratifying announcement that inasmuch as there existed a possibility that the plans for the construction of a plant by the Fort Wayne Steel Foundry company might fail of realization, the Commercial Land company had lost no time in getting into communication with two other desirable industries that were seeking location. Negotiations for their coming to Fort Wayne had progressed almost to the point of closing an agreement, and Mr. Randall expressed the confident opinion that within a week or ten days definite announcement could be made of the location of at least one of these industries, and he assured the meeting that the factory in prospect was even more desirable from the standpoint of the city than would be the steel foundry.

The factory of the Knott-Van Arnum company, located on the Commercial Land company's property, is nearing completion, and the company expects to begin business about the first of the year. The drawing of lots in the new addition by subscribers will not take place, he said, until the location of at least another big industry was assured as evidence that subscribers would get just what was promised them.

CITY'S AID IS PLEDGED.

Mayor Berghoff, representing the committee appointed to confer with Hon. J. H. Bass concerning the sale, lease or donation of a narrow strip of land along the south side of his foundry property to be used for building an industrial track by the Pennsylvania company, presented the report for that committee. It was exactly in line with the decision of Mr. Bass as printed in The Sentinel some days ago; that greatly as he desired to aid in every way the growth and development of the city, he could not part with the strip in question for the reason that it would

absolutely nullify his plans for the construction of a steel casting works. Every inch of ground was needed for the growing business, and Mr. Bass told the committee that instead of parting with any of the land, he would much prefer buying another block of ground.

In this connection Mayor Berghoff pledged the aid of the city administration in assisting the Pennsylvania company in every way legally possible, but cited the fact that under no consideration could the company legally occupy the alley desired for its tracks. If, however, said the mayor, the company can secure by agreement with the property owners a right-of-way to Lafayette street, and desires the use of any thoroughfare where it will not amount to an exclusive occupation of the street, the city will gladly pass a franchise permitting it to do so, and then let the company and abutting property owners adjust the damages if any ensue. The mayor made it perfectly clear that the city administration would gladly make any reasonable sacrifice in cases where the burden would fall upon the whole city, but it could not countenance the confiscation in any case where individual property-owners would be compelled to stand the entire damage.

BEET SUGAR QUESTION.

John Peach, a beet sugar expert, was present at the invitation of the club, and gave in much detail a statement of the growing of sugar beets and their transformation into sugar. Mr. Peach's description was very interesting, and at its close he answered many questions propounded by those present. Mr. Peach is convinced, after several years' test, that the soil in many parts of Allen and adjoining counties is well adapted to the growing of the sugar beet, and he is convinced that a refinery for the manufacture of the sugar would be highly desirable here. Behind Mr. Peach are two companies whose aid could be enlisted in the enterprise, and he asserted that in the matter of

profits the beet sugar business was next in desirability to that of the Standard Oil company. The propositions made by Mr. Peach have already been given publicity by The Sentinel. At the conclusion of his talk a committee composed of Messrs. H. W. LeSage, TenBroek, M. W. Fitch, E. L. Jones, T. F. Thleme and J. B. Monning was named to investigate the sugar beet proposition.

WANT DESIGN FOR MEMORIAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association to be held some time during next month an invitation will be extended to artists throughout the country to submit designs for the construction of the monument at Canton. At a meeting to be held several months later all designs submitted will be carefully considered by the trustees and a selection made. Secretary Ryerson Ritchie, of the memorial association, states that the subscription certificates will not be issued until the fund is completed. This, it is hoped, may soon be announced.

Seasonable goods at reasonable prices at Patterson's.

Drs. G. L. Greenawalt, L. P. Drayer, E. J. McOscar and Deming have returned from Chicago, where they attended the sessions of the American Roentgen Ray society, whose members are among the leading specialists of the United States and Canada.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
For colds, coughs, bronchitis. We have been saying this for 60 years.

HENDRYX SHOT BY HIS OWN MEN

Sensational Story Concerning
Former Member of Fort
Wayne Battery.

The telegraph brings today from Manila a sensational story concerning Aymer Hendryx, now an officer in the Philippines. Hendryx's home is at Indianapolis, but he is quite well known in this city from the fact that during the Spanish-American war he was a member of the Twenty-eighth battery which went from Fort Wayne. The Manila dispatch says: "Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded Nov. 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by ladrones during an engagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men. The crime was committed by a constabulary private, who shot Hendryx from behind. All the members of the inspector's command then fled."

MISS PHILLEY'S WORK PRAISED

Miss Philley, the well known elocutionist, was one of the guests of honor at a reception given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nickey, of Princeton, Ind., formerly of this city. Miss Philley gave a recital and the Princeton

Clarion-News says of her work as follows:

"Miss Philley gave eight numbers, the first of which was a little monologue entitled 'How Girls Study.' The initial number captured her hearers and the succeeding selections caused her to grow in favor. The program was diversified and of such range that the reader's talent and genius were given full opportunity. In dialect Miss Philley proved her ability by giving numbers by Scotch writers and also several poems of negro dialect. The closing number was Kipling's 'Recessional,' a fitting climax to so excellent a program. Miss Philley lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., and is a reader who has scored many successes in her field of art. That she is an artist no one who had the pleasure of hearing her Tuesday night has any doubt. Any future appearance she may make in this city will be anticipated with keen pleasure."

Next Week

Our store will be open evenings.
PATTERSON.

FRUIT CAKE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Geller's 30c Fruit Cake at 15c pound, Saturday only, at the Chicago Bakery.

Persian effects in Silk Neckwear are considered very swell. Patterson carries a full line of up-to-date Neckwear.

Latest book of Fiction, \$1.08 per copy, at W. C. Baade's, 826 Calhoun.

Are you prepared for winter? If not, call at Patterson's for heavy Underwear to keep you warm.

Our store will be open evenings next week.
PATTERSON.

PELLENS & POLSTER, Druggists.

Money for Christmas...

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money. Come to us. We can help you fill them. We will loan you money. We will loan you five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, or whatever you may need. Your household goods, piano, team, fixtures or any other personal property will be good security, and the goods will not be removed from your home. You can have plenty of time in which to pay off your loan. You can have from one to twelve months' time. You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly or as you may desire. You can have the payments so small that you will not feel them. Here are some of our terms of our weekly payment plan, allowing you fifty weeks to pay off your loan: 60c is the weekly payment on a \$25.00 loan. \$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50.00 loan. \$1.80 is the weekly payment on a \$75.00 loan. \$2.40 is the weekly payment on a \$100.00 loan. Other amounts at the same proportion. We also loan money on salaries at low rates. Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy guaranteed. Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

Established 1896. Room 2, second floor, 706 Calhoun Street. Opposite Court House. Home Phone 333.

Dr. MOMMER'S DENTAL PARLORS

Set of Teeth \$5.00
Gold Crowns \$3.00
Porcelain Crowns
..... \$3.00
Bridge Work \$3.00

New No. 814 Calhoun St.

Office hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

German Spoken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beall, of Bear Lake, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peppers, of Nelson street. Mr. and Mrs. Peppers are also entertaining their daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Bonner, and son, of Richmond, Ohio.

New line of swell Overcoats at Patterson's.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR X-MAS GIFTS!

What Shall It Be?

Sit down and think the matter over.

There is Mother—and Father—and Sister and Brother.

There's Wife or Son, or Daughter, or Husband, or Sweetheart.

There's somebody, that's certain. The man or woman that hasn't a living soul they desire to give a gift to, must be living a rather unsatisfactory sort of existence.

Be sensible in this gift matter. Give something that means not only pleasure but comfort to the recipient.

If for a man or boy give him a suit of Clothes, or an Overcoat, or a pair of Shoes, or a fashionable Hat, or an Umbrella.

If for a woman, a tailor-made Suit, a Skirt, a Jacket, a Silk Waist, a Petticoat, a Muff, a Boa, an Umbrella. Give something that's useful.

Now you may not have money to buy all the gifts you want to give. None of us is overburdened with cash. Money is a slippery commodity to handle.

But there is a way out of the difficulty.

Come here,—pick out all the presents you want—charge them to your account, and pay for them in small weekly or monthly payments just as you choose.

A fair proposition, isn't it?

Then do it. Why not?

We are Manufacturers.
We own 34 Retail Stores.
We are the leading Credit Clothiers
of America. Competitors cannot
quote lower price.

**NO MONEY DOWN
NOTHING DOWN**
MENTER, ROSENBLUM & CO.

Credit that is Liberal,
Convenient, Honest—Credit that
doesn't make you pay extra for the
accommodation—Credit without se-
curity, without red tape.

Helpful Store for Christmas Buyers.

The advantage of having a charge account at this store becomes doubly apparent as Christmas draws near.—First: You want yourself and family to be comfortably and stylishly clad.—Second: You want to give to each member of your family a Christmas gift. You can buy everything here if you choose—have it charged and pay conveniently.

We Sell Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Umbrellas & Underwear for Women, Men & Children

Sale of Working Pants.

Monday next we shall sell 100 pairs of Men's Working Pants; every clothier's price is 75 cents. Our price for Monday only

49c

Timely Cut Price Sale of Ladies' Suits, Silk Waists, ...MILLINERY....

Some Fine Furs.

We sell all kinds on Credit. Isabella Fox Boas, Imitation Bear Boas, Imitation Sable Scarf, Muffs, Electric Seal Jackets and other Fur creations on Credit

AT LOW PRICES.

SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	MILLINERY	WAISTS	WAISTS	WAISTS
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, were \$15. At this Sale	Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, were \$18. At this Sale	Ladies' fine Tailor made Suits, were \$20. At this Sale	Exactly one-third off on price of every Trimmed Hat in this store during Sale.	Pretty Silk Waists, were \$5. At this Sale	Fine Silk Waists were \$8. At this Sale	Finest Silk Waists, were \$10. At this Sale
\$11.98	\$13.48	\$14.89		\$2.98	\$3.89	\$5.48



Men's Overcoats.

No store in this city can give you better Overcoat value than we. We carry a large and well-selected stock for Men and Boys. Styles are strictly proper—materials the best—workmanship of highest character. Cash or Credit.

\$6.50 to \$25.



Monte Carlo Coats.

The reign of Monte Carlos is in full control of Coat fashion. Elegance, smartness, grace, are all combined in those we sell. Monte Carlos for Ladies and Misses in all lengths—made in popular materials and tailored by skillful and accurate hands.

\$12 to \$25.



921
Calhoun St.

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& ROSENBLUM
& CO.**

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Calhoun St.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A Bargain Saturday Holiday Sale

WE HAVE PREPARED A MAGNIFICENT BARGAIN FEAST FOR ALL WHO VISIT OUR STORE TOMORROW—WE SUGGEST THAT YOU MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TOMORROW AND GET ALL THE BENEFIT POSSIBLE OUT OF EVERY BUYING HOUR.

HOLIDAY SALE SILK WAISTS AND DRESSING SACQUES.

Ladies' \$3.98 Silk Waists, all colors and sizes, tomorrow \$2.98.

Ladies' \$1.25 Eiderdown Sacques, all colors and sizes, at \$1.00.

Dressing Sacques in Ruffled Eiderdown, tomorrow \$1.49, worth \$2.00.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

50 doz. 25c and 39c Brooches, manufacturer's surplus stock, at 19c.

100 Solid Gold Set Rings for 50c.

25c Link Buttons, 19c tomorrow.

Ebony Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb silver-mounted, all in neat box, \$2.00 value, special at \$1.50.

All 25c Sterling Silver Novelty, 19c.

GIFT BARGAINS IN GLOVES AND FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, at 79c.

Our famous Clemetina real Kid Gloves at \$1.00, well worth \$1.25.

75c Chatelaine and Wrist Bags at 50c; special value at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Big values in Men's, Women's and Children's Golf Gloves at 25c and 50c a pair.

XXMAS FANCY HOODS AND NECKWEAR.

Fancy hand-painted Glove, Handkerchief and Trunk Boxes, special value at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A big assortment of Silk Fans at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

A great showing of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear at 25c and 50c.

SALE MEN'S SHIRTS, NECKWEAR AND MUFFLERS.

Men's White and Colored Shirts, rare values at 50c and \$1.00.

Men's 50c value Neckwear, 25c.

Mufflers—all kinds at all prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Christmas Lingerie, Underwear, Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Children's Fur Sets, etc.

WELKER & NABLO,

928 Calhoun St., near Washington.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Plumbers, No. 166; Federal Labor Union, No. 6620; Waist Factory Employees, No. 8766.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Miscellaneous—Clio S. Duns and Co.

Lawton Posts, G. A. R.; S. W. Strik Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.; concert at International Business College.

Fraternal—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 769, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pat. Anders; Mad Anthony Tent.

BIG HEAD—OUT ALL NIGHT

TAKE A GLASS OF

ABILENA

THE ONLY NATURAL AMERICAN CATHARTIC WATER.

It will give you a clear head and a sound body. It keeps your liver acting and your system in perfect condition. For sale at your Druggist.

Large bottle, 35 cents; small bottle, 15 cents.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We carry a Complete Line of

Razors and Safety Razors, Carving Sets,

Rodgers 1847 Silverware,

Pocket Knives and Cutlery,

Ladies' and Gents' Skates,

Fancy Nut Crackers and Picks.

H. PFEIFFER & SON,

109 East Columbia St.

No. 95, E. O. T. M.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Modern Samaritans of the World; Court Kekionga, No. 1539, Order of Foresters; Summit City Division, U. R. E. P. Masonic Temple—Tonight, "In Dahomey;" Saturday matinee and night, "Lost in New York."

Hon. Galusha Grow's fifty years of statesmanship is no proof, however, that all fellows who break into congress can make themselves useful for a whole half century.

It is to be hoped that if the council committee has discovered the presence of more gas in the fields than the supply furnished this city indicates it will not be slow to put forth a plan to get more.

It is the irony of fate that President Castro should find himself in a situation where his long suit is valueless. Running away will do him no good in the present emergency.

The destruction of the few gunboats comprising the Venezuelan navy by the British and German warships the other day was a wanton act that cannot be palliated by any plea of necessity. It shows the extreme danger there is of excesses being committed by the powers in their forcible efforts to secure settlement of their claims.

More than any other officer in the United States navy Admiral Dewey unites in himself the essential qualities of tact and firmness. This he proved during the exceedingly trying times following the destruction of Montejó's fleet and the capture of Manila. It is highly important that the United States have such a man on the ground at La Guaira and Dewey is but a day's sail from the Venezuelan seaport. The hero of Manila may by his presence prevent development of an international crisis seriously involving this country. On his own quarterdeck the fine old sea-fighter never makes any mistakes.

It is discovered that the coal famine in New York is due not to a scarcity of coal, but to the refusal of the city jobbers to sell it. They are holding by thousands of tons on board cars for the inevitable rise. There have been times in the world's history when hoarders of food during seasons of famine were plundered of their stores and then hanged by judgment of drumhead courts composed of starving men. Nothing of that sort will occur in New York over the coal famine, but something sufficient to release the supply ought to occur.

It is as singular as true that Hon. W. D. Bynum, late of Indiana and now of anywhere that harbors a vacant public office, never set well on anybody's stomach. As a democrat he was unpopular, as a gold democrat disliked and as a republican regarded as rather too importunate for a good job. The Chicago Chron-

KIKES

Like Mother USED TO MAKE.

They are the kind you want—as in the days before the miller began to take all the nutritious parts from the grain, and the flour contained the health-giving properties.

We knew that was what you wanted and that is just the reason we are offering you

WINONA CAKES,

the new graham self-rising pancake and graham flour.

Heavy, soggy pancakes are indigestible and should be avoided, as they are like taking poison into the system. You need have no fear in this respect if you use

WINONA CAKES for the process of preparing is such that the cakes are sure to be light, wholesome and delicious. People of delicate constitution can therefore use them with impunity.

GRAHAM GEMS

At for a queen can be made from this flour without any extra ingredients being added.

For Sale by Grocers Everywhere.

MADE ONLY BY

Winona Ceres Co.,

ELKHART, IND.

acie, perhaps of all the gold democ-

cratic newspapers in 1896 the most

ardent and intense, takes occasion to

remind Bynum that among the great

number of democrats who supported

the movement in the first Bryan cam-

paign the ex-congressman from In-

diana is the only one who ever

wanted office for his part in the work.

The Chronicle further reminds him

that the gold democratic campaign

amounted to nothing until Bynum

was retired, and concludes a forcible

editorial with the statement that

with Bynum left out the gold democ-

cratic movement in 1896 was for

principle.

There is a gratifying prospect that

the anti-lynching law of the last

legislature will bear some fruit.

Governor Durbin is conducting an in-

quiry into the Sullivan county

lynching and a good deal of light is

being shed on that ghastly affair.

To begin with, the sheriff deposed

from office for failure to protect his

prisoner as the law requires, is not

making much of a case in defense,

and it is believed his reinstatement

is not in the least likely. Perhaps

more important is disclosure of the

identity of many of those who were

most active in the murderous work

of the mob that lynched the negro,

whose death is under inquiry. If

the sheriff can justly be removed

from office and a dozen or so of the

"first citizens" of Sullivan county

prosecuted and punished for murder,

there may be less encouragement to

lynchers than heretofore in this

state. It will be difficult, of course,

to successfully prosecute cases

against Sullivan county citizens who

were heading the mob, but an effort

ought to be made and we hope it will

be made.

VOLCANOES STILL SMOKING.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The two

new craters which appeared in the

Santa Maria volcano on the morning

of October 24 last and devastated a

large section of Guatemala are still

smoking. From one of the craters,

beneath the cloud of smoke, white

hot lava exudes in a sluggish stream

and from the other cold mud is

thrown in spasmodic fashion. This

information has been brought here

by people arriving on the steamer

Acapulco. On her trip down the

coast the Acapulco was at Champerico

a week after the outbreak of Santa

Marta, when the inhabitants of the

town and those who fled from the

neighborhood of the volcano were in

a state of terror. The Acapulco car-

ried 170 of them to the port of San

Jose. One of the refugees, Alfred

McKinnon, an American, died on the

steamer from the effects of inhaling

volcanic gases.

Mrs. F. C. Blanchard and Mrs. T.

L. Sturgeon gave a thimble party

yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss

Turner and Miss Mary Turner. The

guests were unmarried ladies.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family

every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Pre-

pared in two minutes. No boiling! no

baking! add boiling water and set to

cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Rasp-

berry and Strawberry. Get a package

at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

FIGHT AGAINST SALOONS IS WON

People of Cleveland Suburb Root Out Traffic at the Polling Booths.

WOMEN LED THE BATTLE

Victory Means Million Dollar Improvements by Lake Shore Railway.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Collinwood women led the "dry" to victory yesterday, the "wets" being defeated by a majority of 179 votes. The day was "wet," but notwithstanding the weather the women were out in force and every male pedestrian was invited to "please help to drive the rum demon out of the village." The "dry" are jubilant over their victory, and in anticipation of the \$1,000,000 in improvements offered by the Lake Shore road in the event the saloons were defeated.

OFFERS EXTRA MILLION.

Collinwood is situated ten miles east of this city on the lake shore, and the summer homes of many wealthy Clevelanders are located there. It is also the site of the Lake Shore railway shops. The company has found much difficulty in retaining there the services of skilled mechanics, some of whom objected to the presence of the twenty saloons in the town, while others were demoralized by the too free use of intoxicants. The company now has improvements amounting to \$2,000,000 under way, and when the crusade against the saloons began Superintendent Marshall announced that if the dramshops were driven out the company would invest an additional \$1,000,000 in building homes, which would be sold to employees at cost.

FIGHT A HOT ONE.

The fight was one of the hottest ever waged in the village. The brew-eries and liquor men went to the assistance of the saloonkeepers and the battle was carried into every house. More than two-thirds of the anticipated vote had been cast by noon. Every available vehicle in town was pressed into service and every man with a vote was forced to place himself on record. Everybody in the village got busy early and all stores were allowed to run themselves. The saloons were closed and a close watch was kept on them. Detectives were thick as flies and aroused strong protests from the "wets" by their activity.

The railroad men were also particularly active. Gray-haired engineers tried their hand at electioneering and used their influence in a telling way with the wavering ones. The more wealthy saloonkeepers had attempted to effect a compromise with the temperance people by promising to lend their aid in wiping out the objectionable cheap saloons. The temperance people refused to accept their advances, but informed on the proprietors of these saloons and thus created a break in the ranks of the "wets."

The total vote cast was 1,065, the "dry" polling 622 and the "wets" 443.

SEVERAL SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meetings of a Number of Lodges Held Last Evening.

The following officers were elected by Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., last evening: Past master, C. Burlinger; master workman, Chas. W. Schumuck; foreman, Wm. C. Ferris; overseer, Chas. A. Phelps; guide, Frank K. Hill; financier, Norton Conover; recorder, Edward Jackson; inside watchman, Alfred L. Hadding; outside watchman, George Chapman; receiver, Dr. Ruhl.

EASTERN STAR. 141, Order of the Eastern Star, elected officers as follows: Matron, Martha Wolfert; patron, Edward Jump; associate matron, Edith Flagle; secretary, May Teagarden; treasurer, Florence Coverdale; conductor, Mattie Lanary; associate conductor, Lydia Allen. The new officers will be installed January 22.

LIBERTY COUNCIL K. L. C.

The following official roster was chosen at a meeting of Liberty council No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Honor, last evening: Past counselor, Henry D. Miller; counselor, Charles E. Shaw; vice counselor, Mrs. S. F. Shrove; scribe, L. F. Shrove; cashier, Walter E. Cook; chaplain, Dr. J. W. Autenreith; sergeant, Mrs. J. E. Miller; mistress-at-arms, Bertha M. Hinkley; first mistress-of-guard, Mrs. Addie J. Brazure; second mistress-of-guard, Miss Catherine Geerdes; sentinel, Charles Ball; picket, Wm. R. Witzgauter; pianist, Mrs. Lucille M. Kerns.



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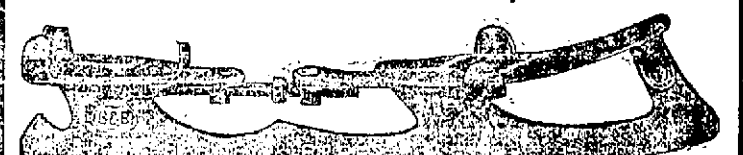
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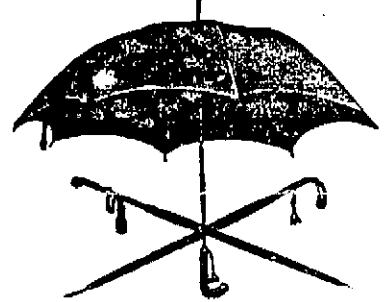
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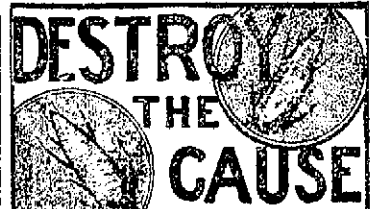
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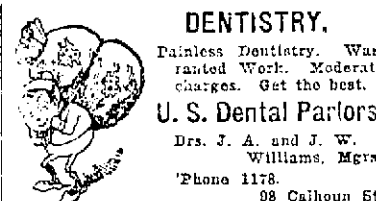
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Hon. James M. Robinson, Twelfth
district representative in congress,
was honored by the Washington
lodge of Elks in being solicited as
the principal orator at the memorial
service last Sunday evening. In the
course of his address Mr. Robinson
said:

"No more superb virtues have ever
been given by God to man than those
given upon which the organization is
founded. The great object is to per-
form our duty to the living and the
dead. These principles have made us
strong and great, and this greatness
cannot be better exemplified than by
this service tonight. We today reap
the rich harvest in the fields where
our founders sowed.

"Regardless of religion and creed,
we invite all to our door. Once in,
we teach first of all worship for the
Divine one, and, secondly, honor,
love, benevolence, and charity. The
tears of gratitude shed by widows
and orphans of our departed loved
ones are the brightest jewels in our
diadem. Withal, we believe in en-
joying life as God meant man to
enjoy it. Some people ever see the
dark shadows of life and never look
upon the brighter side. Not so with
the Elks.

"Today we remember the day we
laid our brothers like weary sleepers
beneath the murmuring oaks and un-
der the myrtle, where they will sleep,
while over them the forest birds will
sing their sweetest songs. Surround-
ing that last, long sleep, we look a
sacred pledge to keep their memories
fresh and green until we, too, join
that invisible choir of our beloved
brothers beyond the grave."

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Elwood citizens are organizing a
commercial club.

The South Bend toy works, em-
ploying 400 people, is about to enter
a trust, now forming.

James Great's restaurant and a
saloon at Portland burned a few
days ago. The loss is \$2,000.

Rev. Charles A. Ganser is dead at
Mishawaka. He was rector of Cath-
olic churches in Indiana for over
twenty-five years.

The Decatur city council has grant-
ed a franchise to a new company,
which will pipe gas into town from
its wells southeast of that city.

Harry Bennett, formerly of Gos-
chen, will be a member of the com-
pany which will produce George
Ade's new opera, "Peggy From
Paris."

John U. Harkness, formerly with
Earlham college at Richmond, has
been elected superintendent of
White's manual labor institute near
Wabash.

Fire in the store of the DeKalb
hardware company at Auburn Wed-
nesday morning was discovered
nearly in time to save the place from
destruction.

Frank Millman, a druggist at St.
Joe, needed a dose of medicine, but
got hold of the wrong bottle, swal-
lowing some sort of acid which came
near costing his life.

By an explosion of gas on the farm
of Daniel Brosse, near Hartford City,
the power house of a drilling outfit
was completely wrecked and Fred
Vidlenberg, John Warner and Char-
les Altman were severely burned.

Solomon Dickinson, eighty-four
years old, who has lived in Rich-
mond since 1823, is going to Cali-
fornia to "settle down," and expects
to leave within two or three weeks.
His wife and several children will
accompany him. Mr. Dickinson is
in vigorous health.

Verne Mable, a young man at
Elletts, Steuben county, was examin-
ing a revolver, which he presumed
was not loaded. The weapon was
discharged, the bullet striking the
young man's mother in the stom-
ach. Her recovery is a matter of
grave doubt.

Rochester has a "Never-Grow-Old
club," composed of nine women,
whose combined ages amount to 601
years—an average of seventy-three
and one-half years each. The club
has been organized for seven years,
and there has not been a death in the
ranks of the membership.

Alva Perry, a dayman at St. Joe,
DeKalb county, was attacked by a
horse as he entered its stall, and was
quickly knocked to the floor, where he
was kicked and trampled into insen-
sibility. Perry sustained a broken
leg and countless bruises, but as-
sistance arrived in time to save him
from being killed.

Thomas F. Richardson, chief of
the Miami Indians of Indian terri-
tory, is in Huntington county on a
visit. Richardson is a grandson of
national chief Richardson, is nearly
70 years of age and, though born in
Huntington county, has lived in the
west fifty years.

Dr. W. N. Cronin, of Hartford City,
had his scalp and left hip and shoul-
der cut while returning from a call
on a patient in the country. One of
the wheels of his buggy came off, the

horse ran away and the doctor was
dragged some distance in the buggy
top. He lay unconscious at the side
of the road for several hours. When
he revived he was unable to walk
and called for help.

Mrs. Samuel Williams, of Redkey,
whose husband was mysteriously
murdered in 1885, has a clue which
may clear up the deed. Word has
come to her of who killed her hus-
band, together with information of
where the persons now live. Who
the persons are is not made known.
Williams was a stock dealer and at
times carried considerable money
with him. It was thought that he
was killed by robbers.

FORT WAYNE ARTIST AT PERU.

Mrs. Clara Zollars-Bond, of this
city, was the vocal soloist at the first
of a series of concerts to be given by
the Citizens' band at Peru and con-
cerning her singing the Peru Jour-
nal says:

"The singing of Mrs. Clara Zollars-
Bond was a delightful feature of the
entertainment. Her voice is a pure
soprano of remarkable range. Her
flexibility and shows careful culti-
vation in the best modern methods.
She sings naturally and easily and
is not given to those vocal tricks and
affectations which mar the work of
so many singers. Her tones are
true and her phrasing beautifully
accurate and her personality is
unusually pleasing withal. Her first
selection—The Polonaise from Mignon
has long been a favorite one with
prima donne, who like to show just
what they can do in the way of vocal
gracefulness and Mrs. Bond sang the
difficult selection with taste and
brilliance. For an encore she gave
the "Cradle" song by Kate Vaughn,
a dainty, soothing ballad, the ex-
quisite rendition of which showed
the versatility of the artist. Her re-
maining numbers were given with
taste and skill and the impression
she made was wholly favorable, not-
withstanding a slight hoarseness
which was noticeable at times. She
may be assured of an enthusiastic
greeting in the future."

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Duncan McNaught has gone
to Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. George D. Hiser and son, For-
est, are visiting in Holland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothschild are
spending a few days at Mt. Clemens,
Mich.

Miss Fannie Oppenheim is visiting
her sister, Mrs. L. Florsheim, in Chi-
cago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strauss, of
Ligonier, were guests yesterday of
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan.

Miss Nash has returned home to
Bar Harbor, Maine, after a visit
with her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Ellison.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland, of Chicago,
is visiting her son, E. H. Kirkland.

Mrs. A. Diamond and Miss Doris
Diamond are spending a few days in
Chicago.

S. M. Foster will entertain the of-
ficers of the Wayne Knitting mills
and the Western Gas Construction
company at dinner at his home this
evening.

The teachers of the Lakeside school
had a small banquet at noon yester-
day in honor of the birthday anni-
versaries of several of the teachers,
which occur this week.

Miss Anna Treutman returned
home to Auburn yesterday after a
visit with Mrs. C. F. Muhler. She
was accompanied by Miss Jennette
Muhler, who will spend two weeks
in Auburn. Mrs. Frank Kelley, of
Lima, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs.
Muhler.

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BEAUTY & HEALTH

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its own. The clear eye, the bright complexion, the firm step, the ringing laugh,
have a charm which exceeds the charm of mere beauty of features, when such
beauty belongs to a weak, nervous, irritable woman. Health is, therefore, the
most precious heritage of woman, to be kept and guarded as a priceless posses-
sion. When we look for the cause of failing health in women we shall generally
find it in womanly diseases. Few women appreciate how intimately the general
health is related to the local womanly health, or how surely irregularity, dis-
agreeable drains, or female weakness will undermine the strength, rob the eye of
its brightness and the cheek of its color.

How shall health be restored to weak and sick women? What will bring back
the plumpness and prettiness which disease has marred? There are thousands of
women who could answer those questions out of a happy experience. One of
these is Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, who writes the following letter:

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I will always recommend Dr.
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of ever getting well. I could not lie down to
sleep, and everything I ate would almost
cramp me to death. Was very nervous and
could hardly walk across the room. I only
weighed ninety pounds when I commenced
taking these medicines; I now weigh one
hundred and forty pounds and am having
better health than ever before. My friends all
say they can hardly believe that I am the same
person; after being sick so long, I have
changed to be robust and rosy-cheeked. I
have taken fifteen bottles of 'Prescription,'
fifteen of the 'Discovery' and fifteen of the
'Pellets.' I take great pleasure in recom-
mending your medicines to the sick for I
know that if it had not been for them I
would not have been living to-day. I am
very thankful to God, who put the great
power in your medicines that cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
makes weak women strong and sick
women well. How amply that claim is
supported by letters like the above!
and how much more that sentence ex-
presses than is to be found in the bare
statement of the fact. Mrs. Lewis'
cure could all be summed up in the
statement that she was weak and was
made strong, was sick and was made
well, by the use of "Favorite Prescription."
But the statement would be far
less impressive than when she tells of
fifteen long years of helpless suffering,
doctors and medicines failing to relieve
her, all hope of getting well gone, not
able to lie down to sleep, scarcely able
to walk across the room, her nervous
system shattered, and her body wasted
until she weighed but ninety pounds.
Then she is led to try Dr. Pierce's
medicines, gains fifty pounds in weight,
has better health than ever before in her life, becomes robust and rosy-cheeked,
and is a wonder both to herself and her friends.

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through my whole body and system. My husband had to pay many large doctor bills for
me, but since I have taken four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden
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I have received so much benefit. I pray that many who suffer as I did will take Dr. Pierce's
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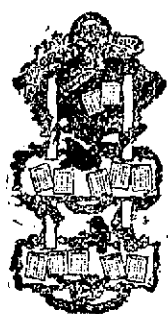
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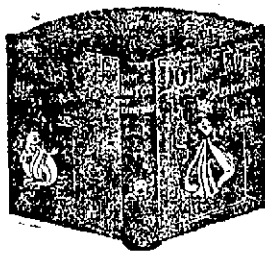
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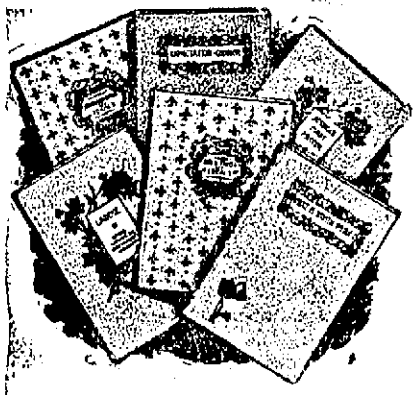
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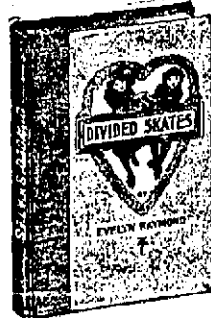
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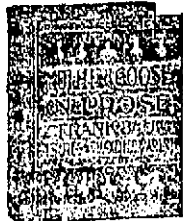
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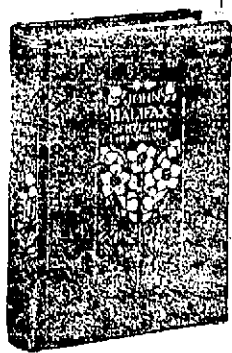
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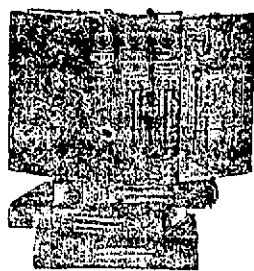
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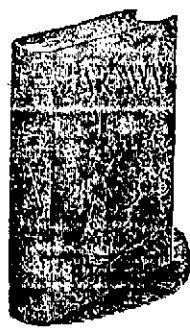
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LITTLE GAINED BY TRIP TO GAS FIELD

Council Committee Did Not Bring Back Solution of Gas Problem.

WHAT A COUNCILMAN SAYS

Mr. Lennon Says Company is Doing Its Best With the Mains It Has.

At nearly 11 o'clock last night a party of seven councilmen returned to the city very cold, more or less dissatisfied and with very little accumulated information under their bonnets. They comprised the council committee which visited the Blackford county gas fields yesterday to investigate certain things concerning the Fort Wayne gas supply. They had a drive of about twenty-five miles, visited a number of gas wells and several pumping stations. They brought no solution of the gas problem with them.

The council committee went to Hartford City yesterday, where they were met by conveyance and were driven over the field. The weather was about as bad as it could be and the trip was made under disadvantages. The Fort Wayne Gas company's compressing stations were visited during the day and several smaller companies supplying gas to Hartford City, Montpelier and other towns in the district also came under observation. Superintendent Max Hofmann had charge of the party and directed its movements. He explained to the committee that the field was diminishing in its supply and demonstrated that the company was doing everything in its power to give Fort Wayne all the gas it could.

Councilman Lennon, a member of the committee, said: "I am willing to be quoted as saying that the trip of yesterday was not according to my idea of what an investigation of the matter should be. I was willing to pay my own expenses if necessary to go down to the fields and investigate the matter as best could be done without the assistance of the gas company. When the resolution was introduced in the council last Tuesday night I was not aware that the Staats-Zeitung had interviewed Mr. Paul on the proposition and that the resolution was a result of that interview. We got into the matter and made the best of it. I, in company with Mr. Glenn, had some conversations with gas men during our visit

yesterday, and they said that while the supply was evidently diminishing in some localities, they could not see why there was not sufficient gas in the field to supply Fort Wayne."

In answer to a question, Mr. Lennon said: "My best information is that the high pressure lines leading from the fields to Fort Wayne have not been constructed according to promise. I talked to a number of men and they seemed to agree that a larger line would furnish more gas. When you take a ten-inch main and tap from it as the Bluffton line has been tapped, you cannot expect to get the same volume that is necessary for a city of the size of Fort Wayne." Mr. Lennon continued: "A number of wells were tapped to show the pressure from the rock, but Mr. Hofmann explained that they were old wells and had been in use for some time—for several years. They showed, say about twenty-five pounds, rock pressure, and the original pressure is supposed to have been about eighty-five pounds, or thereabouts. No new wells were tapped and none in the new field, which is at the extreme end of the line, so, of course, we could have no idea of what the rock pressure on new wells is. It is said that Hartford City people are complaining of the lack of gas, which is true, but it must be remembered that they are all getting their gas from rock pressure except what comes from the Kerlin compressor, which furnishes gas for only some of the Hartford City consumers and for a number of Montpelier consumers. I honestly believe that the Fort Wayne company is doing the best it can under the circumstances, but I just as honestly believe that the circumstances could be changed and that would make quite a difference. Rounding the matter up, I don't think that the visit of the committee to the gas field had helped the matter in any sense, because, as I said, I think that the investigation should have been made independent of the gas company. I want to add that I say this without reflection on the company and with all respect to Mr. Paul and his associates."

Engagement of Rev. Miller Announced. Well Known Lutheran Pastor to Wed Miss Burkhardt, of Maryland.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Charles A. Asterlin returned yesterday from a visit of three weeks with her parents at Newcomerstown, Ohio.

AUCTION SALE.

Great bargains in cooking and heating stoves, furniture, household goods, musical instruments of all descriptions, also one horse and buggy, at 714 Barr street, between Main and Berry. Sale commenced this morning and will continue until all are sold.

ENGAGEMENT OF REV. MILLER ANNOUNCED

Well Known Lutheran Pastor to Wed Miss Burkhardt, of Maryland.

The many friends of Rev. Jacob Miller, the well known pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, on Barr street, will probably be surprised to learn of his engagement to Miss Marie Burkhardt, of Accident, Md. The date of the wedding has not yet been set, but it will probably be early the coming year.

Rev. Miller left last week for his old home in Maryland to dedicate a new Lutheran church, and while there again met Miss Burkhardt, whom he has known since his early youth, when they were sweethearts. "The old fires were re-kindled," as the story-writers say, a proposal followed and the announcement of the engagement was made just before Rev. Miller started for home. The bride-to-be is a lady of high intellectual attainments and is very prominent in social and church circles in Accident.

COMING EXAMINATIONS.

Civil service examinations are to be held in Fort Wayne as follows:

January 6.—Inspector of boilers, steamboat inspection service; age limit, 25 to 55; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

January 20.—Interpreter, English, German, Polish, Russian, Croatian, Hungarian, Roumanian, Bulgarian and Slavonic languages, immigration service.

January 20-21.—Electrical engineer, United States signal corps. Age limit, 20 years or over. Vacancy at San Francisco. Salary, \$900.

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W. E. Woebeking, of the Armstrong Millinery company, will leave this evening for New York on a purchasing trip for his company. Mr. Woebeking will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. Nicholas DeWald has returned from Logansport, where she spent two weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Bott.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Activity prevailed in all the grain; its today and prices were higher, with wheat especially strong. The local sentiment was extremely bullish, there being buying orders from all quarters. Cables were higher and receipts small, which added to the strength. May opened with a gain of 1/4c to 7/8c, but around 78c there was considerable realizing, and a reaction to 77 1/2c followed, but the feeling was still firm. December opened 1/4c higher at 76c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 571 cars, which, with local receipts of 51 cars—18 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 623 cars against 643 cars last week and 814 cars a year ago.

An easier feeling was manifested throughout the latter part of the day and May declined to 77 1/2c. The close was 1/4c lower at 77 1/2c. December closed 1/2c lower at 75 1/2c.

Corn opened strong in sympathy with wheat and on a good general demand. May was 1/4c to 1/2c higher up at 44 1/2c to 44 1/4c and on covering by shorts, who took fright at the unfavorable weather conditions and the strong cables, the price advanced to 45c, but realizing brought about a decline to 44 1/2c. December was 1/4c to 1/2c higher at 57 1/2c to 57 1/4c and shorts were also fair buyers in this month. Local receipts were 183 cars, with 0 of contract grade.

The close was easier with May down 1/4c to 44 1/4c, while December was 1/4c higher at 57 1/2c.

Oats were fairly active and strong, the action of other grains being an incentive to better prices, as were also the small receipts and a good cash demand. Buying of May by cash and commission houses was the main feature of the trading, but there was also some covering by shorts. May opened 1/4c to 1/2c higher at 33 1/2c to 33 1/4c. Local receipts were 66 cars.

Prices of hogs at the yards were lower and receipts were liberal and in consequence provisions were easier at the start. Liquidation by outsiders, which was a feature yesterday, was again in evidence early in the session and tended to create a weaker feeling. January pork opened 5c lower at \$16.50; lard was down 7 1/2c to 10c at \$6.70 to \$6.72 1/2; and ribs off 3c to 12 1/2c, opening at \$5.30 to \$5.37 1/2.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., Dec. 12.—Wheat—Market active, steady; cash, 77 1/2c; Dec., 77 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c.

Corn—Market fairly active, lower; Dec., 45 1/2c; May, 44 1/2c.

Oats—Market dull, unchanged; Dec., 33 1/2c; May, 34 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, 52 1/2c.

Seed—Market dull, steady; Dec., \$6.60; Jan., \$6.62 1/2; March, \$6.67 1/2; prime timothy, \$1.75; prime alsike, \$8.25.

THE CLOSE.

Wheat—Dec., 75 1/2c; May, 77 1/2c; 77 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c.

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May, 44 1/2c; July, 42 1/2c; 93c.
Oats—Dec., 31 1/2c; old, 31c; May, 33 1/2c.
Rye—Jan., \$16.67 1/2; May, \$15.52 1/2.
Lard—Dec., \$10.22 1/2; Jan., \$9.70; May, \$9.07 1/2.
Ribs—Jan., \$8.32 1/2; May, \$8.25 to 8.27 1/2.
Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.24; S. W., \$1.15; Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.22 to 1.23.
Rye—May, 52 1/2c.
Barley—Cash, 33 to 35c.
Clover—Dec., \$10.75.
Timothy—Jan., \$4.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 3,121 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 20 to 27c; extra creamery, 30c; creamery, common to choice, 21 to 29c.

Cheese—Receipts, 490 pkgs; market steady; state, full cream, fancy small, colored, Sept., 13 1/2c; late make, 13c; small, white, Sept., 13 1/2c; late make, 13c; large, white, Sept., 13 1/2c; late make, 13c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,742 pkgs; market dull; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 20c; western, fancy graded, 20c; western, poor to prime, 20 to 22c; refrigerated, 19 to 21 1/2c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 7/16c; centrifugal, 90 test, 3 15/16c; molasses sugar, 3 1/16c; refined, fair; crushed, 55.55c; powdered, 55.05c; granulated, \$4.95.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 5 1/2c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 30 to 40c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18 to 19c; dairies, 17 to 25c.

Eggs—Market steady, 24c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 11 1/2c; dairies, 11 1/2 to 12c; young Americans, 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market very dull. Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.60; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; western steers, \$4.00 to \$5.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; to-morrow, 18,000; left over, 2,714; market 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.20 to \$6.35; rough heavy, \$5.30 to \$6.10; light, \$5.50 to \$6.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep slow; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady; veals, receipts, 325; market 50c higher; tops, \$5.50 to \$9.00; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; market steady; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.40; yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.20;

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pigs, \$3.95 to \$6.00; roughs, \$3.00 to \$5.90; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,600; market steady; top lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.55; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$4.55; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 12.—There were large offerings of stocks again at the opening, this morning and prices broke with some violence. The offerings of the United States Steel stocks were especially heavy, the common falling 1 1/2 and the preferred 1 1/4. Losses of a point or over were also scored in Atchafalpa, Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Reading, Sugar and American Grass Twine.

The stream of liquidating sales was not checked until Grass Twine had fallen 7 points, Louisville 2 1/2, Rock Island 2 1/2, Tennessee Coal and Anderson 2 and upward of twenty other important stocks a point or more. Covering by the short interest and the appearance of supporting orders in St. Paul, Louisville, Sugar and the local reactions rallied these leaders a point or more and stiffened the entire list. Some full recoveries were made in other quarters, but the speculation was quite feverish and prices fell again toward 11 o'clock. Southern Pacific dropped abruptly 2 1/2 and the whole market fell back suddenly to the lowest.

The calling of loans and the rise in call money to 10 per cent precipitated a fresh spasm of liquidation and the market became somewhat demoralized. Twenty or twenty-five leading stocks lost 2 points or more. United States Steel declined 2 1/2 and Louisville and Nashville 3 1/2, St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred 6, Lake Erie and Western 7, Tennessee Coal 3 1/2, North American 4, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 4 1/2, International Pump 6 1/2, Wheeling and Lake Erie 12 and Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Locomotive and Anderson 3 or thereabouts. The announcement that the \$10,000,000 Pennsylvania car trust certificates had been placed abroad and the proceeds made available through the exchange market rallied prices. Rallies of a point were numerous. Louisville recovered 2 1/2 and Northwestern to a point above last night.

Bonds were weak at noon. Prices worked slowly upwards, but the transactions dwindled greatly as the advances proceeded. St. Paul, Pennsylvania, New York Central,

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven-room residence on Madison street, central, only \$2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, 9 rooms and bath, also good barn; corner lot; south side; price, \$2,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house on Taylor St., between Fairfield ave. and Wabash R. R.; a bargain at \$1,700; desirable home. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two 5-room cottages and 30-foot lots, houses nearly new, \$1,250 each; southwest location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, \$1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Several 6 to 8-room houses on Broadway, also modern 8-room house, large lot and barn, fine fruit and shade, Hanna street; price and terms on each reasonable. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Cass street, between 3d and 5th streets, \$900; 6-room cottage, large front porch, Huestis avenue, \$1,550; 8-room house, Huestis avenue, \$2,450; 9-room house, full lot and barn, East Lewis street, bargain, at \$1,700. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Calhoun avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets, short walk from new Penna round house at head of Oliver street; central for business shops east, the new Haber-Kor-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrin mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowlers, Bars foundry and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payment. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, good barn, on East Lewis street, \$1,650; seven-room house, good barn, on East Jefferson street, \$2,400; six-room house on Putnam street, full lot, \$1,050; eight-room house on Madison street, \$3,000; vacant lot on Taylor street, west of Broadway, at a bargain; nine-room house on DeWald street, modern improvements, \$2,650; eight-room house in Lakewood, \$2,500; nine-room house on West Main street, three blocks from court house. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. Office open Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. 1-11-tf

LOST.

LOST—A Llewellyn setter, brown and white and four months old. Notice leading to recovery of the dog will be rewarded. Apply at 128 East Williams street.

LOST—Last Saturday evening, on Calhoun street, between Washington street and Pennsylvania railroad, a beaded chaitaine. Finder will receive reward by returning same to the Bon-Ton Millinery store, 1005 Calhoun street. 10-2t

Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Atchafalpa preferred, Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and United States Steel preferred recovered to about yesterday's close or a fraction above. Generally speaking, rallies reached a point or two in all of the speculative favorites. A feature of the dealings was the sale of 200 shares of New York and Harlem at 405, a decline of 25 points from the preceding sale in April a year ago.

When it was perceived that the liquidation was not renewed on the advance there was a scramble amongst the shorts to cover. The buying was heavy and caused net gains of 1 to 1 1/2 in St. Paul, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island preferred, Great Northern preferred, Brooklyn Transit and Sugar. Evansville and Terre Haute gained 2 1/2 and Lake Erie and Western recovered 5.

WILL HAVE BIG EXHIBIT.

New York, Dec. 12.—Th. Lewald, imperial German commissioner general to the Louisiana purchase exposition, who has been in St. Louis arranging for the German exhibit and afterwards paid a visit to Washington, is here today and will sail for Germany tomorrow. In an interview he expressed the opinion that the exposition would be a very grand affair. It is his desire that Germany shall have an exhibit worthy of her position among the nations of the world, and if his ideas are carried out his country's building will be one of the big attractions at St. Louis, that the building be surrounded with German gardens. Besides the allotment of the industrial and art exhibits of the country be portrayed and exhibits, he will suggest that the social merit for the building, Mr. Lewald has secured space in the industrial arts building for a display of the decorative art of Germany and he has arranged to meet in Berlin Mr. Ives, director of arts for the exposition, now traveling in Europe, to complete the details of the exhibit.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano, cash value, \$300, at half price. Room 3, Arcade, second floor. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage and full lot on Columbia avenue, Lakewood, \$2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A well bred horse. Inquire at 917 Monroe St. any time after 7:30 o'clock p. m. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—Neat new cottage on High street, also one on St. Clair street that I can sell cheap on monthly payments. F. G. Gauntt, office open Saturday evenings. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—On South Calhoun, east front, between DeWald and Creighton, 20-foot business lot, \$1,200. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, midway between DeWald and Creighton, 20-foot east front, \$1,400. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and furnace, three squares from Calhoun street, on paved street, pavement paid, for \$3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Playhouse block. 8-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 50x150, on paved street, pavement paid, very near center of city, \$4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Playhouse block. 8-2-tf

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Bloomington; 7 farms, ranging in size 7 acres 15 acres, 20 acres, two 30 acre and one 128 acres; also one drug store. R. C. Kinsinger & Co., 128 West Main street. 9-11-w-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, three-story high with deep cellar and two office rooms on second floor; in new living room, with porcelain bath and closet; \$4,000. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my north-west corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; 3960 for the corner, good store building; the others \$700. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 7-room house on East street, 7-room house near Hayden park; 6-room house on Summit street; 5-room house on Erie street; houses in all parts of city. No 1438 Clinton street, City. F. DeWitt. 8-15-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton, one 40-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. Vanhook and brick store, south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Cass street, between 3rd and 5th streets, \$900; 6-room cottage, large front porch, Huestis avenue, \$1,550; 8-room house, Huestis avenue, \$2,450; 9-room house, full lot and barn, East Lewis street, bargain at \$1,700. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage in Nebraska, 32-foot lot, for Nickel Plate or Kaiting Mills employees; \$1,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 50-foot lot on Creighton avenue, DeWald or Butler street, between Calhoun and Hoagland brings \$2,000 to \$2,500; 2 other four 35-foot lots (only 2 1/2 feet space on each side) south front on Butler street, west of Webster; will sell two of them at \$1,500 each, if taken soon; the other two will then be advanced to \$1,600 each; payments and sewers paid; 10-year-old maple trees in grass plat between sidewalk and curb. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE AND TRADE—Farms and houses and lots of nearly all kinds and all prices. Some real bargains like this: House of six rooms, two good lots bearing fruit, in a good location, only \$1,250 if taken soon. If you want any property at a bargain, call on D. Komp, 44 Bank block, Fort Wayne, Ind. 11-29-1m

NO PLAGUE IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Dr. A. H. Glennon, the accredited representative of the United States government, is preparing, says the Call, a report to Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service at Washington, to the effect that there has never been bubonic plague in California. Dr. Glennon's report will go further and declare positively that after a thorough and exhaustive investigation the bacillus supposed to be of the plague is that of chicken cholera, a comparatively harmless disease.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my7-eod-w

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\$2.00 to Chicago and return via the Nickel Plate Ry, Dec. 13th. Trains leave at 12:10 p. m. Dec. 13th, and 2:25 a. m. Dec. 14th. Tickets good to return until Monday. 8-6t

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, especially Rev. Jos. F. Delaney, Kaskaskia lodge No. 93, National Union, employees of the Davis Medical company and also the employees of the Eckart Packing house, for the many floral offerings.

MRS. WM. REARDON AND CHILDREN.

The Woman's Exchange is now prepared to cater for parties and small companies. Orders are solicited and we guarantee satisfaction. Everything strictly home made. Call and see our fancy work. No. 6 Arcade. 8-2nd-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address, Phonograph, care Sentinel. 8-4-tf

FOR SALE—South side business lot 20x150, \$1,400; situated 80 feet south of corner Williams street and Calhoun. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, between Butler and DeWald, 30 feet, \$1,400, east front adjoining the brick store. Henry Williams. 8-1-tf



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WILL STRIKE FOR SALARY INCREASE

Baltimore and Ohio Ticket Agents Make Demands on Manager Potter.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH

John Kane, Former Fort Wayne Railway Man, Meets Death In an Accident.

If the Baltimore and Ohio company does not grant a 10 per cent. increase in the salaries of its freight and ticket agents on the Pittsburgh division of the road before the 10th of January, the agents will go out on a strike. General Manager George L. Potter has been notified of the demands of the men and was in consultation with the Pittsburgh local officials concerning the matter last Tuesday. The strike will be handled by the Brotherhood of Agents, which is an organization composed exclusively of agents of small stations and telegraph points. This is probably the first instance in history where this class of employees have backed up a demand for increased pay by threats of a strike.

HUTCHINSON RESIGNS.

On account of failing health J. B. Hutchinson has tendered his resignation as general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh. The company accepted the resignation, but would not part with the services of Mr. Hutchinson, so he was given a four months' leave of absence and when he returns next May it will be to assume the duties of assistant to the second vice president. Mr. Hutchinson is 48 years old and has been connected with the Pennsylvania ever since 1863.

LAYING INDUSTRIAL TRACK.

The masons have completed the concrete foundation for the "industrial railway" at the Pittsburgh shops and the rails are now being placed in position. This railway will connect all departments, including the blacksmith, the boiler, the machine and the yards where supplies are stored, and it will afford a quick and economical means of transferring heavy pieces from one department to the other.

DR. STEMEN'S LECTURES.

Notices of the series of lectures to be delivered by Dr. C. B. Stemen at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. rooms on the subject of "First Aid to Injured Men" were posted upon the various

bulletin boards at the Pittsburgh shops and offices, at the Wabash shops and at the Nickel Plate depot and yards. The notices bear the signatures of Supt. J. B. McKim, Supt. J. W. Hunter, Supt. S. K. Blair and Master Mechanic Ed F. Needham in approval of the course of lectures. They will be very instructive and will no doubt result in the saving of life.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

The Pennsylvania Social club is in receipt of two very pretty pictures, handsomely mounted, from the Santa Fe railway company, which will soon adorn the walls of the club rooms. The pictures are views of the Grand canyon of Arizona.

WILL BE RETIRED.

M. J. Grove, the oldest boilermaker in the Pittsburgh shops, both as to age and term of service, has decided to go on the retired list. This decision was hastened by an accident yesterday, which disabled the old man temporarily. Mr. Grove has passed his sixty-eighth year and his forty-third year in the service of the company, and he is certainly entitled to the privileges of rest which the company's pension system offers to its old employees. He would be retired inside of two years by reason of the expiration of the age limit were he not to retire now.

REPAIRED ONE ENGINE A DAY.

Seven engines, one for each day of the week, was the output at the Pittsburgh machine shop during the week just ending. They were Nos. 7533, 7131, 7235, 7217, 7147, 289 and 86. The latter engine belongs to the Duluth and Iron Range road. It was borrowed by the Pennsylvania company and became disabled while in the service.

WARMED THE WRONG CARS.

Two cars, supposed to contain fruit, were rolled into the Wabash hospital at Peru a few nights ago to keep their contents from freezing. The round house force kept up a roaring fire during the night and the next morning opened up the cars to note the condition of the fruit. Instead of bananas and oranges, the men found stoves of the hard coal base-burner type. The cars containing the fruit were out in the yards and their contents were ruined.

RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Wednesday evening there was an exciting runaway in the Wabash yards. Fireman Prince was backing the engine to couple it to a cut of cars, when a pipe burst and filled the cab with steam and scalding water. Fireman Prince was scalded, but will recover. The engine in some way was reversed and started forward. It had not proceeded more than a hundred yards before it

struck a coal car and splintered it. The engine stayed on the track and continued on its wild run. It was enveloped in a cloud of steam and water was pouring from holes in the tank made by the collision with the coal car. Another engine was started in pursuit and the block operator, two miles east of the city, was notified to ditch the engine. He threw the switch, but before the engine reached that point it "died."

BEN HUR EXCURSION.

The party of Ben Hur people who will go to Columbia City this evening to participate in the banquet to be given by the tribes of that place will probably number 160, and they anticipate a most pleasant time. Arrangements have been made for a special train, which will leave this city at 6 o'clock, and returning leave Columbia City at 1:30 o'clock. The company has made a special rate of fifty-five cents for this excursion. Through an error on the part of the informant the city papers stated that this excursion was to be given by the A. O. U. W.

KANE WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

The readers of The Sentinel have been informed of the death of John Kane, a former Pennsylvania passenger conductor, but until last night it was not known here that his death was due to accident. Friends of the family received the following clipping from the Scranton Times last night, giving an account of the accident:

"John Kane was fatally burned while at work late yesterday afternoon in the generating room of the Scranton Gas and Water company's gas plant, on Bridge street. Kane was employed by the United Gas Improvement company, which is installing new machinery at the Scranton company's plant. He was standing on a ladder near a pipe used for carrying oil to the generating furnaces. Several other workmen were working making connection with this pipe, and a considerable quantity of oil had leaked. It was getting dark and one of the men was carrying a torch to furnish better light. He held it close to the dripping oil, which became ignited and suddenly blazed up fifteen feet. The flames completely enveloped Kane, who gave an agonizing shriek of pain. He clutched madly at the ladder, which blazed underneath him and partly burned away, throwing him to the ground. His burning clothes were quickly extinguished by his fellow-workmen, who did everything possible to relieve his sufferings until the arrival of the Lackawanna hospital ambulance. At the hospital everything possible was done to save the man's life, but he passed away shortly before midnight."

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Scranton, took place last Saturday morning.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Yard Engineer J. C. Grable and Fireman William Krus, of the Pittsburgh, are sick and off duty.

The Nickel Plate has put a night gang on its coal docks. This addition was necessary to do the work. Frank Keating, a machinist, fell in a drop pit at the Wabash shops and severely injured one of his legs yesterday.

Jehn Hall, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife, who has been confined to her bed about a week. Pittsburgh Shopmen A. B. Romy, George W. Merritt, W. F. Gaskill, H. D. Thompson and J. A. Osborn are sick and J. E. Albers is off looking after private business.

John Meyers has taken a position in the meter department of the electric works. He was formerly employed at the Dick Hammond second-hand store.

Wabash engines 761 and 52 left the shops today and will immediately go into service. Two engines were also turned out yesterday, but it is not expected that this output can be maintained.

The work of installing an electric light and power plant at the Western Gas works is nearing completion and C. A. Smith, a construction man, who was engaged in installing the machinery, has returned to his duties in the electric works.

A team of horses went through the south gates at the Calhoun-Wabash crossing last night and as a result the watchman was forced to resort to primitive methods of warning pedestrians and rivers who passed

that way of the approach of trains. He used a hand flag.

The Pennsylvania wreck car and crew were called to Bourbon at 11 o'clock this morning to pick up a freight car whose trucks had broken down. The accident did no damage other than to the broken car.

Agent E. H. Kirkland has filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leroy Kanaga by promoting Joseph A. Zurbuch. This opened the way for two more promotions and B. F. Branson, Henry Sivert and J. M. Nolan were advanced.

W. E. Taylor, a representative of the American Clay Working Machinery company, Willoughby, Ohio, is in the city on business with the Bass company. The latter builds many steel shells for the Willoughby people.

Engineers A. C. Crist, W. Cunningham and J. Flaugh, with their firemen, have gone to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road to work temporarily. Business on that branch of the Pennsylvania is beyond the power of the road's working force to handle it.

Machinist Thomas Shepherd, who has been suffering from bronchitis several days, resumed his duties in the Pittsburgh shops this morning.

W. Noack had a finger pinched and A. T. Brinkman had a leg hurt last night at the Pittsburgh freight house. They are truckmen.

Samuel Dunbar, who had an eye burned; R. W. Shaw and A. E. Klien, who were sick, and Henry Dannmeyer, who was visiting in the country a week, resumed their duties in the Pittsburgh blacksmith shop this morning.

FOR A BAD COLD.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists. 11-14-1m

E. E. Minear has returned from Mississippi, where he had gone on business for the Ferrine-Armstrong company.

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You'll get caught out some cold night and wish you had one of Patterson's swell winter Overcoats. Now is the time to buy. Prices reasonable.

A DIPLOMAT RESIGNS.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, has resigned.

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Free Christmas Gifts

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ONE BLACK MERCERIZED PETTICOAT. Ruffled and Accordion Pleated, liberal width, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, or choice of ONE FUR NECK SCARF. In Electric Seal, Eastern Mink, Stone Marten and Possum, with cluster tails, worth \$2.00 to \$3.50.

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Our store will be open evenings. PATTERSON.

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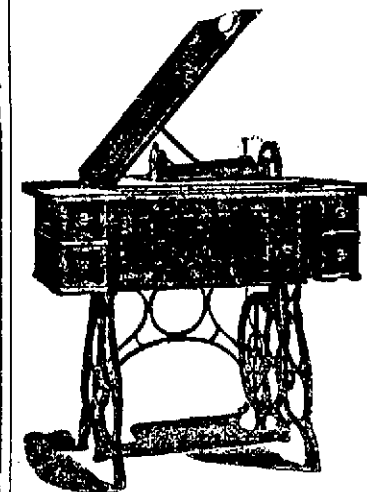
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Canes.	Scarf Pins.
Umbrellas.	Cuffs and Cuffs.
Dress Gloves.	Ties of All Kinds.
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Even if not in present need of any of these goods, we trust it will be your pleasure to call upon us while the demonstrator is here, that she may be allowed to explain their merits and show you the large variety we carry in stock.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Indiana: Snow or rain tonight and Saturday; colder in extreme south portions; brisk to high northeast winds.

A GRAND LOT OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY WITHOUT COST.

To stimulate the buying of holiday presents from our large stocks, we intend to give away twelve valuable presents.

A Large Jointed Doll, worth \$20.00.

A Large Kid Body Doll, worth \$4.00.

A Large Hobby Horse, worth \$10.00.

A Large Magic Lantern, worth \$10.00.

Two Musical Figures, worth \$25.

Two Sets Child's Dishes, worth \$10.00.

One Boy's Air Gun, 1,000 shots, worth \$2.00.

One Set Lead Soldiers, worth \$4.00.

One Oriental Rug, worth \$10.00.

One Fine Meerschaum Pipe, worth \$4.00.

Everybody should take advantage of this chance. The items are for everybody.

The greatest variety of Toys, Dolls, Games and Holiday Goods ever shown in the city is here at the lowest possible prices.

Toys of every conceivable character. We have the advantage of direct importations early in the season and purpose to give you greater values than ever before.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Go to Patterson's for useful Christmas presents.

FINE DRESSED CHICKENS, 13c.

Large Bulk Oysters, 30c.
Standards, 20c; Selects, 26c.
Best Bleached Celery, 22c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c quart.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
Crisp Hot House Lettuce, 15c.
Young Green Onions, 3 bunches 5c.
CENTRAL GROCERY,
119 West Wayne St.

Patterson's Smoking Jackets are sunbeam chances which you really can't allow to pass unheeded.

FRANK H. HILGEMANN

....Holiday Bargains....

All City Flour, 95c sack.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 60c bu.
Best Gr. Sugar, 5c lb.
Best New Beans, 9c qt.
Best Japan Rice, broken, 5c lb.
Gloss and Globe, 3 1/2c bar.
Best New Corn Meal, 8c sack.
Diamond Oil, 11c gal.
Best Headlight Oil, 13c gal.
Why pay more for oil; this is the same oil others ask more for.
Best Citron, 15c lb.
Raisins, Muscatel, 9, 11, 12 1/2c lb.
Prunes, Oregon, 4c lb.
Prunes, Santa Clara, 5c, 10, 12 1/2c lb.
LION, ARNA, XXXX, 10c lb.
Best Seeded Raisins, 11c lb.
Rolled Oats, fresh from the mill, 3 1/2c lb.
For Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits I am headquarters. I will sell candy during the Xmas week as low as 4c lb.
Send your order by mail or phone. We will take good care of it, and give you the best of everything.
THE CASH CHECKS are an interesting item.
Both phones 85.
405 West Jefferson.

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Lehman Book and News Co.

Do not forget to look
at our Cheap Books.

We Never Before have had such a large line
of good Books at low prices.

Such Popular Books As
Quincy Adams Sawyer.
Blumenhasset.
Eternal City.
Colonel Carter of Carterville.
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Last of the Scouts.
When Love Was Young, etc.

FORMER PRICE

\$1.50

Our Price

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Never before have standard \$1.50 books of this character been sold in this city for the small price of 50c.

We make a special effort to please customers who are too busy to call themselves and trust to us to select their books for them.

Our line of Xmas books was never so large or embracing so many beautiful things. Call and examine the stock. We can please you.

LEHMAN BOOK and NEWS CO.,

819 CALHOUN STREET.

TOYS

Santa Claus Headquarters. A bewildering display of holiday goods and toys at Jas. M. Kane's. Dolls of every kind and size; magic lanterns from 40c up; fancy baskets, toilet sets, cuff and collar boxes, printing presses; 100 different kinds of games, including ping pong sets from 25c up; sleighs, all prices; 10,000 other articles too numerous to mention, suitable for holiday gifts for young and old. Our stock is the largest and prices the lowest in the city. Call and see for yourself.

JAMES M. KANE.

HOLIDAY

SPECIAL SALE
TOMORROW

LACE CURTAINS — TAPESTRY
AND ROPE PORTIERES
—RUGS.

Beginning tomorrow morning, we will offer extraordinary bargains for holiday trade.

Nottingham Curtains, worth \$1.00 for 87c.

Nottingham Curtains, worth \$1.25 for 98c.

Nottingham Curtains worth \$1.50 for \$1.19.

Nottingham Curtains worth \$1.75 for \$1.34.

Nottingham Curtains worth \$2.00 for \$1.69.

Nottingham Curtains worth \$2.50 for \$1.98.

Ruffled Curtains worth 90c for 69c.

Ruffled Curtains worth \$1.00 for 89c.

Ruffled Curtains worth \$1.25 for 98c.

Ruffled Curtains worth \$1.50 for \$1.19.

Irish point, Brussels Net and Arabian Curtains at a discount of 20 per cent.

—Rope and Tapestry Portieres.—

Rope Portieres worth \$1.50 for \$1.19.

Rope Portieres worth \$1.75 for \$1.34.

Rope Portieres worth \$2.00 for \$1.69.

Special sale on Rugs.

Hundreds of patterns to select from.

Smyrna Rugs, size 30 in. by 60 in., worth \$1.35, for \$1.07.

Velvet Rugs, size 27 in. by 54 in., worth \$1.75, for \$1.48.

Smyrna Rugs, all wool, size 30x60, worth \$2.25, for \$1.89.

Axminster Rugs, all wool, size 27x63, worth \$2.50, for \$1.98.

Axminster Rugs, size 27x63, extra quality, worth \$3.00, for \$2.48.

Art squares, door mats, carpet sweepers.

Buy your Xmas gifts now and we will deliver them Xmas.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Everything Against Me

Even a suit of Patterson's Underwear. Yet I am light-hearted and feel good.

Important Notice to Ladies!

You can escape embarrassing exposures and examinations, avoid great expense and suffering and cheat the surgeon's knife out of baptism in your blood by using the famous "OAK BALM," the most wonderful medicine for women the world has ever seen. Its record—over a million women cured. It is not a mere TONIC—it cures the most hopeless cases of womb and ovarian diseases. Write or call for full particulars. Mrs. M. L. Cosper, 237 W. Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind., Manager for Allen County. Home Phone 320. Office hours, 3:00 to 8:00 p. m.

20 PER CENT.
DISCOUNT
SALE.

ATTEND

Kratzsch Bros.'

20 PER CENT.
DISCOUNT
SALE.

Matchless Clothing Opportunity and DISCOUNT SALE

20% OFF on our \$30,000 stock of New and Fashionable Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits and Pants.

Our Entire Line of Men's Furnishing Goods, including all the latest novelties, bought for the Holiday Season, will go at a reduction of FIFTEEN PER CENT. in this sale. Right now, with this cold weather, is where we are going to save the prudent buyer many a twenty-five cent piece by doing your trading at our store.



Santa Claus has booked a number of orders with us the past week for Christmas delivery in our BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Department in Suits, Overcoats and Reefers :::::

Look in our Show Windows for Low Prices and you will take advantage of the same.

We Solicit all Pay Day Trade.

20 PER CENT.
DISCOUNT
SALE.

KRATZSCH
BROS.
618 CALHOUN ST.

20 PER CENT.
DISCOUNT
SALE.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
WE WILL OFFER DURING THE

Auction Sale

TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT
2 O'CLOCK,

Beautiful Carving Sets.
Rogers' Bros' 1847 Knives,
Forks and Spoons.
Solid Gold Necklaces.
Silver, Leather Chatelaine
Bags.
Wrist Bags.
Beautiful Ink Stands,
Smoking Sets.
Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas.
Cut Glass Water Pitchers,
Tumblers and Bowls.
Sterling Silver Teaspoons, also
Souvenir Spoons.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.
Gentlemen's Watches.

FOR THE Evening Sale

Commencing at 7 o'clock, we
offer by special request:

Ladies' Watches.
Diamond Rings.
Brooch Pins.
Silver Tea Sets.
Parlor Clocks.
Knives and Forks.
Court House Sterling Silver
Spoons.
Baby Pin Sets.
Long Watch Chains.
Ladies' Umbrellas.
Opera Glasses.
Fountain Pens.
General line of Cut Glass-
ware and Gorham make of
Sterling Silverware, etc.
In addition, a general variety of our entire stock will be offered during the afternoon and evening sale and a magnificent present to be given.

J. L. Sievert,
JEWELER,
812 Calhoun St.

Boys and Men

Friends in need of warmth! Call at Patterson's for Overcoats and Underwear. He carries the BEST line at the BEST prices.

HOLIDAY PERFUMES

In fancy boxes. Roger & Gallet, Houbigant, Legrand, etc. See our line of toilet waters.

RODENBECK'S,
12-14 1004 Calhoun, Lau Block.

Are you in need of an Overcoat or Suit of Clothes? Call at Patterson's and let him fit you out with the latest styles and very best material to be had for the money. Prices from \$4.00 to \$50.00.

Large Fortunes to be Made at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor. The Opportunity of the Age for Investors With Small Capital.

There never was a better chance to double your money in a short time. Ten dollars will secure you a lot. If you buy a lot now and build a house on it you can rent it at once for a good price. East Chicago has a new harbor called Indiana Harbor, which will accommodate the largest ships in the world, a complete sewer system, electric lights, natural gas and fuel oil, fine schools and churches, fifteen manufacturing establishments, employing three thousand men. New manufacturing enterprises are constantly locating there. For full information see

E. GREGG DAVIS, General Agent,
Rooms 17 and 18 Pixley-Long Block. Office Open Every Evening.

If You Want a Reliable Piece of Jewelry Come to me.



I have a complete line of Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Souvenir Spoons, Umbrellas, etc., and guarantee every article to be just as represented. REMEMBER, MY PRICES ARE JUST AS LOW AS ANY IN THE CITY FOR THE SAME CLASS OF GOODS.

A Kodak makes a nice Christmas present. I have them from \$1.00 up, with full instructions for making pictures. Come in and let us show you our line.

An extra large line of Rings.

BECK, The Jeweler.

Corner Calhoun and Washington Streets.

If it's a good thing Seavey's have it

THE CROWN



The only Christmas Tree Holder that has stood the test of practical use.

The usefulness of this article is obvious to anyone who has tried to arrange blocks, boxes or other appliances for holding Christmas Trees. The holder is so constructed that it will firmly clamp and hold any size tree that may be put in it. The legs are placed in the sockets and fastened by the small thumb screws; the ring nut is screwed downward, whereby the clamps are thrown outward. The tree is then set in the holder and the ring nut turned upwards until the clamps have a sufficiently tight hold. If desirable the holder can be fastened to the floor, etc., by means of small tacks or screws. Should the tree shrink and become loose in the holder, a slight turn upwards of the ring nut will tighten it again. Price 50 cents.

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